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'(2) UNITED STATES ARMS TRANSFERS TO GREECE AND TURKEY SHALL BE MADE SOLELY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES AND TO SUSTAIN THEIR STRENGTH AS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ALLIES, SHALL BE DESIGNED TO INSURE THAT THE BALANCE OF MILITARY STRENGTH AMONG COUNTRIES IN THE REGION IS PRESERVED, AND SHALL NOT SIGNIFY A LESSENING OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO A JUST SOLUTION ON CYPRUS;

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'(3) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCH A SOLUTION SHALL REMAIN
A CENTRAL CONCERN OF UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE REGION;
AND

'(4) BECAUSE FUTURE UNITED STATES RELATIONS WITH THE
NATIONS CONCERNED MUST BE SHAPED ACCORDING TO PROGRESS
TOWARD SUCH A SOLUTION, THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS SHALL
CONTINUALLY REVIEW SUCH PROGRESS AND SHALL DETERMINE
UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE REGION, INCLUDING UNITED
STATES ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE, ACCORDINGLY.

'(D) TO FACILITATE SUCH REVIEW, THE PRESIDENT
SHALL, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION
AND AT THE END OF EACH SUCCEEDING 60-DAY PERIOD, TRANSMIT
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE
SENATE, A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE DURING SUCH PERIOD
TOWARD THE CONCLUSION OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM. SUCH TRANSMISSIONS SHALL INCLUDE ANY
RELEVANT REPORTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

'(E) UPON ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT, THE PRESIDENT
SHALL, WITH ANY REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR MILITARY OR ECONO-
MIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT, OR CREDITS OR GUARANTIES
UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, FOR COUNTRIES NAMED
IN THIS SECTION, TRANSMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE HIS CERTIFICATION (WITH
A FULL EXPLANATION THEREOF) THAT THE GOALS SET FORTH IN
THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ACHIEVED OR THAT
SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.
SUCH CERTIFICATION SHALL ALSO ACCOMPANY ANY NOTIFICATION
OF ANTICIPATED ARMS SALES TO SUCH COUNTRIES SUBMITTED
FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.'"

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ON PAGE 26, LINE 20, STRIKE OUT "\$674,300,000" AND
INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF "\$677,800,000"; AND ON LINE 23,
STRIKE OUT "\$2,085,200,000" AND INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF
"\$2,120,200,000".

BEGIN TEXT - EXTRACTS FROM JULY 24 DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER
FROM SENATOR MCGOVERN

AS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED, THE AMENDMENT WOULD SUSPEND THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, IT WOULD DECLARE A DEFINITIVE AMERICAN POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION ON CYPRUS AND WOULD STATE THE EXPECTATION OF THE CONGRESS THAT REMOVAL OF THE EMBARGO WILL HELP STIMULATE A SETTLEMENT.

IN SUPPORT OF THAT PROCESS, THE AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT ANY FUTURE REQUESTS FOR MILITARY OR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, CREDITS, OR SALES TO TURKEY, GREECE, OR CYPRUS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION THAT THE GOALS OF THE AMENDMENT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED OR THAT THE TRANS-ACTION IN QUESTION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ACHIEVEMENT. IT SHOULD THEREBY ENCOURAGE GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE CYCLE ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

FINALLY, THE AMENDMENT RAISES THE LEVEL OF FY 1979 CREDIT SALES AVAILABLE TO GREECE FROM THE \$140 MILLION NOW IN THE BILL TO \$175 MILLION, SO AS TO EQUALIZE THE SALES AVAILABLE TO GREECE AND TURKEY DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS AMENDMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, AND THE PRINCIPLES IT CONTAINS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ADMINIS-
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TRATION.

ASIDE FROM ITS EFFECTS ON THE NATO ALLIANCE, A STRONG CASE CAN BE MADE THAT THE LOOSELY DRAWN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY HAS ACTUALLY BECOME AN IMPEDIMENT TO STEPS THAT COULD RESTORE THE NATIONAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS -- AN EFFECT PRECISELY OPPOSITE TO ITS INTENT. FOR THAT REASON, WHILE I HAVE FAVORED THE EMBARGO IN THE PAST, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO TRY ANOTHER APPROACH. I HOPE YOU AGREE, AND THAT YOU WILL JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THIS AMENDMENT. END TEXT VANCE
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